

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

HARBOR REVENUE. The harbor revenue for September shows a slight increase as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Thomas J. McGuire. The death is announced in Revere, Mass., of Thomas J. McGuire, son of Dennis McGuire, formerly of Moncton.

TENDERS FOR PILING. Tenders for piling for the ferry department closed at city hall yesterday morning. They will be dealt with at a meeting of the council committee to-day.

A TOTAL LOSS. The adjusters in the Dufourin fire have declared that Dunlop & Phinney, confectioners, doing business in the Dufourin block, suffered a total loss. They carried insurance to the extent of \$1,500.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. Non. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Alexander Johnston, deputy minister, will arrive in the city Saturday morning and leave Saturday evening for Montreal. At noon the minister will speak to the Canadian Club on harbor commission.

A CORRECTION. The caution lotteried in the grocery booth at the Knights of Columbus fair and won by James Duke, was donated by the Sisters of Charity, and not by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, as published in the daily papers.

IS EN ROUTE HOME. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan received word yesterday morning that their son, Capt. John O'Regan, M. D., was in New York on route to his home in St. John. Capt. O'Regan had been with the troops in Mesopotamia until a couple of months ago when he was taken ill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the standing committee of the Sunday School Association of the Church of England was held last night in the Church of England Institute, Princess street, with Bishop Richardson in the chair. Only routine business was transacted.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. The party of returned soldiers who arrived in the city yesterday morning and proceeded to Fredericton were met at the station by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. The party were in charge of Lieut. Barrill, M. D., and Nursing Sister Margaret Duggan.

STOLEN TRUCK FOUND. The motor truck, stolen from the City Fuel Company Tuesday night, was found yesterday morning on the Marsh road only a little worse for wear. It was evidently taken out of the shed by some one eager for a toy ride and left out in the open road as the quickest way of getting rid of it.

CAPTURED A SHARK. A shark eight feet long, and weighing about 100 lbs., was captured and became stranded in the Market Slip on Tuesday night, and was killed by a couple of men off a schooner. The shark was viewed by a large number of persons at the head of the slip yesterday.

LETTERS FROM ENGLAND. Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Capt. Best, of the Y. M. C. A. staff, who is now at Aldershot, England. He wished to be remembered to his friends in St. John and also made an appeal for more men to act as military secretaries among the troops in France. He also received a letter from Pte. Harry Sellen, at present at Whitby Camp, England.

FAREWELL PARTY. A farewell party was tendered to Quarter-Master Sergeant A. A. Leaman at the home of Sergeant William Murphy, Glen Falls, last evening, when he was presented with a silver cigarette case, suitably engraved. Q. M. S. Leaman has been transferred from the Headquarters Staff to the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Emmanuel Des Roche was fined five dollars for not having his military papers with him. The fine was allowed on the stand. Max Williams, for a similar offence, stated he had lost his papers or they had been stolen from him. He produced a duplicate and was remanded to go. James Richards was remanded on the charge of stealing a carpenter's mitre box and two canvas covers.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE. The semi-annual ecclesiastical conference of the priests of the diocese was held in the Bishop's Palace yesterday morning. Those present were Bishop LeBlanc and the priests of the Cathedral, Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., Rev. P. J. McMurray, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. C. P. Carleton of Silver Falls, Rev. Wm. Hannigan of Peter'sville, Rev. Michael O'Brien of Norton, Rev. E. J. Conway of Chipman and Rev. Harold Coughlan of St. Martins.

THE IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY IN FURS. A connoisseur of Furs maintains that there is no relative importance in regard to quality. It must be All or the furs are not worth having, either from the point of beauty, style or wear. Quality is the keynote of the Dykeman selection. The sumpous parties have all been carefully selected, and this same care, excellence is manifest in the blending, and in fact, in every detail.

There is now a special showing of Fall and Winter Furs at Dykeman's, featuring Hudson Seal Coats, trimmed with Beaver, Opposum, Coon, or Sable. Some are entirely of Hudson Seal.

Prices \$15.00 to \$450.00. Fur Section, Second Floor, Dykeman's.

ST. JOHN IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS LEADS ALL OTHERS BUT MONTREAL

The September issue of the Board of Trade Journal contains some very interesting figures on the business done through the ports of Canada, showing conclusively the place which St. John occupies as a gateway for the shipment of goods.

Table with columns for Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Vancouver, and Quebec, showing Exports and Imports for 1915, 1916, and 1917. Grand Totals for 1917 are \$1,814,291,831 for St. John, \$1,248,539,841 for Montreal, and \$188,053,208 for Quebec.

This large increase is largely due to the position occupied by St. John as the port the nearest to Europe and those in charge of shipments of supplies to the Allies realizing this fact have taken full advantage of it.

It is expected this coming season will see an increase over the previous years as plans already under way call for the using of the port to full capacity.

These figures show that St. John is strongly entrenched in second position among the ports of the Dominion.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MET

Heard Counsel in Application of Moncton Tramways For Increase of Rates - Adjourned to Nov. 27.

The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday afternoon and after hearing counsel in the application of the Moncton Tramways for increase of rates adjourned the hearing until Wednesday, November 27, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

STREET CAR RUN OVER LITTLE GIRL

Helen Street Badly Injured on Charlotte Street Yesterday - Had Two Toes Amputated in the Hospital.

As a result of a street car accident yesterday afternoon little Helen Street, about seven years of age, is a patient at the General Public Hospital with two toes of the right foot amputated.

RECEPTION FOR THE BARBADOS POLICE

Officers Who Escorted German Prisoners Here Were Entertained in St. Philip's Church Last Evening.

An informal reception was held last night in St. Philip's church, Queen street, in honor of ten police officers from Barbados, B. W. I., who are in the city for a short time.

THE JAPANESE DELEGATION WAS GIVEN LUNCHEON

Guests of Citizens' Committee at Manor House Yesterday - Also Met City Clergymen and Visited Red Cross Depot.

The citizens' committee of the Red Triangle Club had as their guests to a luncheon in the Manor House yesterday Col. Hiramama, Rev. T. Sagara and R. Okamura, the Japanese delegation who are en route to France to assist in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers.

TOWN AND COUNTRY Y.M.C.A. DEPARTMENT

Been Organized by National Council to Get in Touch With Boys and Young Men on Farms.

The organization of a new department by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., known as the Town and Country Department, to get in closer touch with the boys and young men on the farms, and in rural communities has taken place recently, and this work is just being started in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by E. J. Arnot, maritime Town and Country secretary, of Halifax.

ON AUTO TOUR

Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of the Province of New Brunswick, Lady Hazen and their daughter, who have been at Poland Spring, were at Bangor House, Monday night, and left Tuesday morning in their motor car by way of Ellsworth and Machias on their return to their home in Fredericton, N. B.

RECEIVED

Geoffrey Stead, formerly of St. John now a resident of Chatham, N. B., arrived in the city yesterday to attend a committee meeting of the diocesan synod.

MICHAEL BEAR AND ROBERT KIERSTEAD TRIED YESTERDAY

Indian Found Guilty of Serious Offence on Small Girl - Jury Found Robert Kierstead, Charged With Murder, to be Insane.

There were two criminal cases dealt with in the Queen's County Court at Gagetown yesterday, viz., The Crown vs. Michael Bear, and the Crown vs. Robert Kierstead.

HEMIMWAY'S TEXTO CROCHET

War time economies in Crochet Work - Texto is a lustrous artificial silk with the easy working qualities of cotton.

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